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## Stockman statement for the story on EmPower Women

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To: "jillcastellano@inewsource.org" &lt;jillcastellano@inewsource.org&gt;

Dear Jill,

As Principal Investigator of the EmPower Women Study, I have prepared the following statement that I request you include in your upcoming story regarding the study.

For the past 15 years, I have dedicated my career to improving the lives of underserved and marginalized populations, locally in San Diego and across the United States. Specifically, my work has been in collaboration with numerous community agencies, women affected by or living with HIV and women with histories of trauma, adverse mental health, and substance use. My goal has been to give women a voice in scientific research and the development of programs and services. As Principal Investigator, it is my utmost priority to protect the privacy and confidentiality of research participants and I have and continue to do everything in my power to ensure this is upheld.

Please confirm receipt of this and confirmation that this will be included in your upcoming story.

Kindest regards,

Dr. Stockman

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